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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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In re Charles A. Porter et al.

Application 09/876,942

Filed: June 08, 2001

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Appeal No. 2008-3074

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences(Board) has been set for January 22, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., in Hearing Room B. On December 31, 2008, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

Appellants will be called by the Hearing Panel at **10:00 A.M. eastern time**, or shortly thereafter at (206) 359-6373.

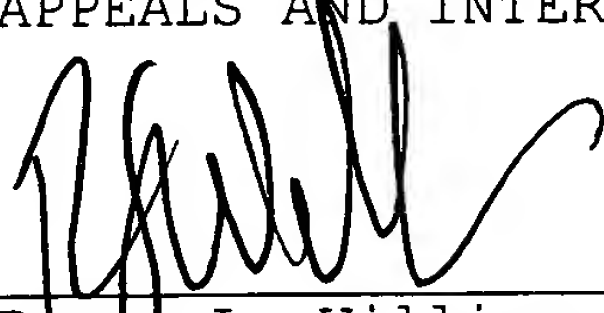
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Counsel is asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

Counsel must speak clearly and slowly so that the court reporter can accurately transcribe what they are saying.

Counsel should include several pauses in the argument to allow the judges to interject questions.

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